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Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is the joint assignee with Genzyme Corporation, a Corporation with a usual place of business at One Kendall Square, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, of the entire right, title and interest in the patent applications and patents identified in Attachment A. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center hereby appoints the attorneys and/or agents associated with:

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to prosecute the identified applications and any divisions or continuations thereof and to conduct all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. All previously granted Powers of Attorney are hereby revoked.

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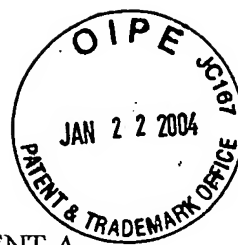
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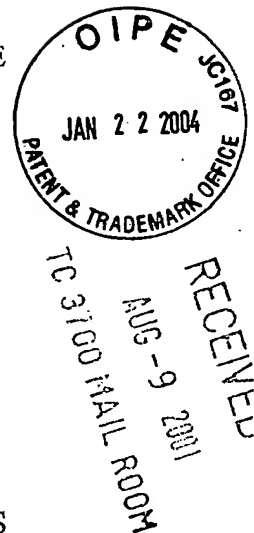
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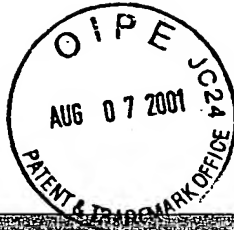
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